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WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS

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"IF IT CAN BE DONE, WE WILL DO IT."

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For
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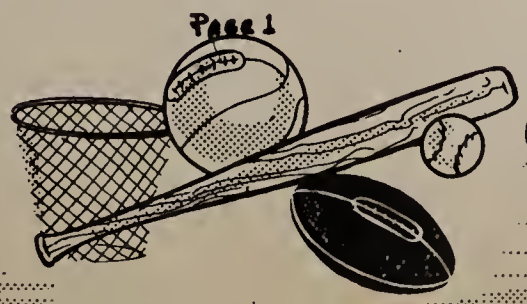

Dedication

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For his kind understanding and guidance through our school years we wish to dedicate this annual to

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Faith M. Shoo-maker + Spanky

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Witt, Maggie, Mandy

Miss M., Abe, Miss B.

Duke + Ole

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Schmiedie + Ray

Pfeiff and "Frosh"

Eddie + Ett—

Seniors

SENIOR CLASS

Phyllis Anderson

Norma Carlson

Delmar Eckert

Beatrice Asmus

Velma Carlson

Joyce Eckert

Irvin Bauman

Jane Colahan

Dede Eickhoff

Dorothy Carlson

Pat Dale

Lois Fehlman

Irene Fehrman

Merlyn Foss

Tom Gokey

Bonnie Ferguison

Lillian Fuller

Helen Gratton

Mildred Fischer

Tennes Gabrielson

Doris Gulgren

Joye Fish

Jean Gould

Shirley Haack

Elly Hall

Charles Howell

Roger Johnson

Gene Hildebrandt

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Alice Kellogg

Geraline Hoebert

Bill Hutchinson

Margery Kelly

Phyllis Hopper

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Kenneth Krueger

Ethlyn Link

Don Michaelis

Donald Lang

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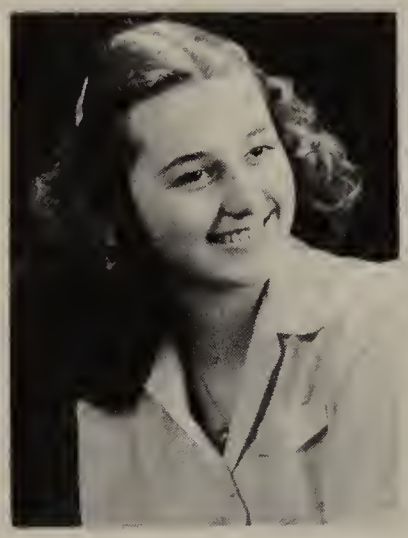

Jean Ostrander

Leota Peters

Eulalia Noble

Lucy Oughton

Jacky Prest

Carol Norton

Don Passfield

George Pugh

Pete Rasmussen

Erlene Rickard

Marie Schoeder

Eleanore Reeb

Glenn Rogman

Evelyn Scofield

Evelynne Reichardt

Ruthie Schramm

Oscar Schubert

Rusty Reimer

Burt Schoeder

Mae Sebastian

Gordon Sherwin

Herb Tavenner

Pat Woods

Frances Torman

Melvin Shotliff

Bill West

Margie Wyatt

George Stock

Dolores Wilde

Jean Wolf

CLASS HISTORY

Do you still hear that rumble? That rumble that started when the half hesitant class of '46 began their first small bubble of activity. There at the bottom, the flame was set that would force that hot energy filled mass toward the top of the peak to pour its enthusiasm over all. ----We were cooled off a little when to our ears came the scorching news of the Freshman Reception. Oh, yes, we would find ourselves in the frying pan that night, bellowed the mighty seniors. We fretted, sweated,--shivered, and bathed ourselves in our sorrows. But on we rolled through the court procedure without a singe.---That year teacher's hearts warmed up to us. Sometimes they became overheated just a little, but all in all the temperature was a happy medium. We took temperatures, gazed at clouds, watched the way things were blowing in Miss Austin's class, turned green around the gills in Miss Hoffman's biology class, put our ears to the test, and lost words to say in Miss Coultas's English class. All in all it was a dormant year. We did get a sizzle when the (not every one gets one) 1-2's and (most everyone has one) N. C.'s were passed around.

The cavity started was getting bigger and bigger, for now we were called Sophomores. We had hit the school pretty hard, and our hot ambitions melted the pocketbooks of all Woodstock. The silver tinkled from their pockets, and the sparkling mass flowed into the out-stretched arms of our treasurer. When the stream trickled to its end we proudly presented the Nickelodian Night. We stirred the hearts of the fair, and roused jealously and envy in the stronger sex. We shot the arrow that pierced hearts. Sigh, Valentino, What a lover!!!----This was the year that we peered on the inside of things. Yes, the inside of biology with Miss Austin. We got tangled with $50 words and spied on little animals to see what made them tick. We played around with the 24th letter (you figure it out) in the alphabet in algebra. We balanced figures, loses, and added till we climbed a mountain of numbers in bookkeeping. As is the custom, we studied all those other things as many before us have.----In our snow arena, Ed Thomas and Pat Woods were crowned king and queen on the Sophomore Snowball.

Then we claimed the title of juniors. Proud, gay, confident juniors, filled with yearning to seek ever loftier heights.----To be frank, we really learned something that year. We learned to rattle off theorems in Miss Schmiedeskamp's ever-quiet-geometry class. We made a stab at English with Miss Pfeiffer. Messed around in Larry's classes. (Since then, we've heard you can't do that anymore.) Clowned around with history. Poor Mr. Binna.-----We sailed through the Junior Prom. Swishy dresses flowed smoothly over the decks of our liner. In the middle of music and fun we once more crowned a queen in W. C. H. S. This time our lovely queen was Jean Gould. If we look back at our prom books we'll find that the operations were successful that night.-----We had another queen that year, too. It was none other than Jean Ostrander, Homecoming queen.

The pressure we had built underneath forces us up and up till we reached the top of the peak. Now we are called seniors; and are way up on that peak, beginning to flow over, happy, anxious, and longing.----We used our power to give the freshmen a good time at the reception. We know they loved every moment of it. Just ask them-----Classes, days, hours, and minutes whirled away from us and out of our reach. Then there was the play. Ah, what a play.----We were caught up in the fast current of whirling motion, round and round with pictures, cards, caps and gowns. All had come about so fast and then we found ourselves at the door, on the way out.-----Yes, these years at W. C. H. S. have been grand. We wouldn't have missed them for the world. We'll miss every nook and corner of the old building, and most of all the teachers that wore themselves out to teach the whole bunch of us something, so that we too could make a place for ourselves in life.-----So now we're left soaring upward and onward in all directions in search of the answer.

CLASS WILL

We, the senior class of 1946 tearfully leave this institution of higher learning good old W. C. H. S., much better for our having been in it, and in token for our gratitude bequeath the following bits of unusual traits to the persons mentioned or to anyone who wants them:

Note: The senior class leaves all unmarred table tops and desks to any underclassman who wants to fully complete the job.....if they can find a place left to doodle on.

BILL WEST gladly gives his advanced algebra book to Euclid, who can use it to better advantage. Eh, Willy?
BURT SCHROEDER leaves his bulging biceps and button popping torso to Don Dustimer, who could maybe use a little of it.
JEAN OSTRANDER wills her ability to draw to whoever draws those Eubangie gals on the blackboard in Mr. Meldrum's section.
IRENE FEHRMAN leaves her wriggle, which she inherited from B. B. to Mr. DeCamp. You'll be sorry.
BILL HUTCHINSON leaves his ability to play the piano to Marcia Kerns, who is always striving for perfection.
DOROTHY OLESON leaves her effervescent personality to Mr. Abraham, who is always bubbling over with smiles and laughter.
LOIS FEHLMAN leaves her quietness because it is needed around here. Don't you think so teachers?
PETE RASSMUSSEN wills his racket on forging practice slips to Jimmie Olson, who is always caught without one. Here's wishing you luck, Jimmie.
LUCY OUGHTON leaves her artistic ability to Bruce Hollister, who observes all the curves.
RUTHIE SCHRAMM leaves the drafting class to the next skirt who can take it. By the way, girls, you'll be surrounded by men.
GEORGE PUGH leaves that certain parking place in the country to whoever finds it. We're telling you boys, it's a darn good location.
PHYLLIS ANDERSON leaves to find a taller man with a whole car.
MARGY KELLY leaves her quiz kid brain in chemistry to Jerry Trumble, who we're sure will accept it with welcoming arms.
HERB TAVENNER bequeaths his skill of acquiring girl friends to Sid Edinger, who is always trying to find out how he does it.
PHYLLIS HOPPER leaves....I ask you, isn't that enough?
JANE COLAHAN leaves hoping that someone can organize a third year Spanish class. Heavens knows, she sure tried hard enough. No, impossible.
KENNY KRUEGER leaves Shirley Walkington, or who ever it is this week.
LEE HUTSON leaves that lovely soprano voice to all the chirping birds on the old campus. Can they carry on? For your sake we hope so.
ALICE KELLOGG leaves to go to Ag college to learn how the city slickers use all them new fangled ways of farmin'.
DELMAR ECKERT wills his bow and arrows to Cupid who could probably use them better than he could. Now, Cupid, do your stuff.
ETHEL MITCHEL leaves to join the fleet, when the tide brings <u>him</u> in.
GENE HILDEBRANDT wills his bass horn to Bruce Kellogg.
A cloud of dust, a mighty "Hi Ho," and MAE SEBASTIAN gallops away on Babe. Babe who? Why a horse, of course.
BEA ASMUS leaves her sports ability to Pat Hutson, who sure doesn't need it. And um, she also leaves that slack look to a girl that can fill in as well.
JIMMIE LATHAM bequeaths some of his height to Louie Olrich who's one ambition in life is to be as tall as Larry.
ERLENE RICKARD leaves PeeWee to some other little squirt.
SHIRLEY HAACK wills her solo cornet chair (mighty comfee too) to anyone who can fill it. Whoever you are, you'll have to do some pretty good blowin'.
ROGER JOHNSON leaves his golden voice to Jack Ostrander who is for-

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ever striving to be another Caruso.
JOYE FISH leaves her sparkler, No, maybe she better take that with her, but she can leave her success with a man to Carol Scofield.
JACKIE PREST wills her formula for red hair to Marilyn Hill who has looked and tried everything, but this one will do. We're sure.
OSCAR SHUBERT leaves his well groomed hair to "Duke," who's always messed up.
EVELYN SCOFIELD bequeaths her blanket to some other girl who gets a guy without a heater in his car.
MARIE SCHROEDER leaves that never-fail-strike-aim to some unlucky soul who can't put that bowling ball up the line and make it count. Don't pass up this offer, you'll be sorry.
DON PASSFIELD wills the brush he plasters his crew-cut down with to Art Rathbun.
LILLIAN FULLER leaves on a horse, how else?
MILLY BOND leaves to make room for the rest of the family.
ELWYN PEET leaves his spit ball shooter on his desk in physics to whoever wants to shoot at Larry next year.
DOROTHY CARLSON leaves to tame her wandering Buck.
VELMA CARLSON wills her book and rocking chair to Dale Lorenz.
EARL MEYER leaves his Ford to whoever has the strength to push every morning...Heaven knows, he hasn't.
PAT DALE leaves while Miss Coultas is left with doubt in her mind. Does Pat really know her English this time, or is it bluff working again? Honest, Miss Coultas, her ain't this time.
JOYCE ECKERT leaves her 80 words a minute typing speed to none other than Emil Ehlers, the wonder of the class. Yes, wondering will he or won't he ever get done?
CHARLES AND CLIFF HOWELL leave together. Naturally, where there is one, there is the other.
JEAN GOULD leaves with a blanket of sadness spread, cause look what's happening. Trio: Jane, Jean, Mae is torn asunder; no more crazy songs sung around the halls; no more Moose calls, and what about Fredie?-
DOLORES WILDE leaves her long legs to Boots Johnson who sure could take on a little height, for man, that's all that's missing.
DON LANG bequeaths his scholarly ability to Teddy Clyde who is always getting bawled up about something.
NORMA CARLSON wills her slacks and that giggle.....Thank goodness.
DEDE EICKHOFF leaves her ability to disturb the advanced art class to Virginia Phillips. Quiet little lass.
MERLYN FOSS leaves wondering when her sailor's coming home.
JEAN WOLF leaves Mr. Sparks for the rest of the girls.
MELVIN SHOTLIFF leaves his masterful character to Barbara Dobbs, who is always trying to have her own way, but does she get it?
BONNIE FERGUISON leaves that certain page in her autograph book to all the drooling gals of W. C. H. S. What for? Well, don't wrinkle your nose over Van Johnson's autograph.
GLORIA NICKELS leaves with TENNES GABRIELSON to the tune of "Put that Ring on My Finger."
HELEN MOORE leaves to make a turn to the "Lefty."
IRVIN BAUMAN wills his boxing gloves. Maybe Herbert Austin could put them on to better use.
VIVIAN MACANNON leaves, but that won't be the end of that name. You've still got Ida Mae.
CAROL NORTON leaves, too. Why and what's next, she didn't say.
JEANNIE MONTGOMERY wills that magic touch for making pin curls to Ronald Bentz. Have you ever seen those lovely locks of his?
RUSTY REIMER leaves to the satisfaction of the teachers, especially Mr. Sparks.
ED THOMAS who is serving a hitch in Uncle Sam's navy, leaves his captaincy of the football squad to the next year's star.
JEANNINE LEWIS leaves her height to Barbara Johnson. How about it Barb, can you use it?

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MILDRED FISCHER leaves. It couldn't be that she graduated, could it?
LEOTA PETERS leaves to take a few calls. You know, the voice that softly purrs, "number please."
MIKE MICHAELIS wills his safety razor to next year's senior who wants to shave off his mustach.
ELLY HALL leaves to make some poor soul in a hospital happy as she takes his pulse in that cute nurse's outfit.
GERALINE HOERBERT leaves her man behind, but look out Claude, somebody else will get you yet.
MAXINE MISHLER wills her baby "Austin" to some other little tike. How about Johnny Dobbs?
GORDON SHERWIN bequeaths his car to Leland Brimhall, who can't seem to get enough driving.
EULALIA NOBLE leaves that skill in guarding to all the athletic youhg men on the second basketball squad. Could you use it boys?
ETHLYN LINK wills the length of her skirts to Betty Pearson who goes in for the same measurements. Did you ever hear the poem?
The higher the mountains,
The higher the breeze,
The higher the skirts,
The cuter the knees.
FRANCES TORMAN withdraws to get that band on her finger to keep that sparkler company. Good luck Fran and Del.
ELEANOR REEB wills a great big smile to Neal Wenzel.
PAT WOODS leaves to make it less confusing on the fellas. Now you can concentrate on one Woods and know your thinking of the right one.
EVELYN REICHARDT will leave with that black and yellow Kemper sweater, and maybe see the guy once and a while....when he fills those sleeves she'll be just as warm.
GLEN ROGMAN leaves still trying to get somewhere with Joyce Tornow. Think he'll ever make first base, or will it be another out?
HELEN GRATTON wills that lovely fur from that chubby coat to all the Junior wolves. Although that gleam in their eyes could tip you off.
JEAN KNAPP leaves those darling sweaters of hers to Alice Thompson so she can pose for another cheese cake picture for Bud again.
DORIS GULGREN wills her jolly laughter to the whole bunch at W. C. H. S. And boy, make use of it and have fun like we did.
GEORGE STODK may leave without Jerry Krull, but as long as school doesn't take up one's nights too, he'll be seeing you.
THE SENIOR GIRLS will their experiences with wolves to all the girls who'll have to take over now. Don't get bitten.
The quiet I. C. S. N.'s who never have much to say or do around W. C. H. S. will their club to a group of Sophomore girls like: Janet Nelson, Marilyn Merwin, Peg Gerloff, Marian Andrews, Gay Wright, Dolores Menzel, and Jean Neidermeyer.
TOM GOKEY leaves his excess adipose to little "Babe" Berg.
DAVE MACFARLIN leaves his English book to some poor Sophomore sucker who'll have to struggle through Miss Pfeiffer's English class next year.

CLASS PROPHESY

Ladies and Gentlemen: Judgment day is now being held for the class of '46 on cloud no. 9, from where we are now speaking. Their cases are being reviewed by Senator Two Wings from a place I guess they call heaven and Senator Two Horns from he--er, a Hotspot, that is. The court is filing in. One by one the members of '46 drip in. (It's a rain cloud--joke that is.) A well, dressed gentleman who certainly doesn't have that hungry look, rises to the stand, lifts his right hand, on which glitters a diamond ring, and is sworn in---The Thomas Gokey--owner of "Gokey's Loaded Dice--er Casino'." Two Horns throws a seven, and wins. Following him are three of his most attractive cigarette girls, De De Eickhoff, Bea Asmus and Norma Carlson--and by the looks of things they are gonna keep right on following him all the way down. Elwyn Peet, paid ditch-digger in the county, rises---poor shy Elwyn starts to defend himself but Two Horns points his pitchfork and yells, "Guilty!" 'Course Helen Moore isn't given a chance because of 'all the times she missed school due to the night before.' Next two old men with long white beards arise--Two Horns grins at Charles, or is it Cliff? Anyhow they get Hot-spot because of their masterpiece "The Eighth Wonder of the World." Jean, Jane, and Mae rush madly up to the stand and yell, "Guilty-----We can't stand to be seperated." I can see why--Jean and Jane might make it, but H2O2 would certainly keep Mae out. Next a lady of fashion climbs the stand--Pat Dale successful designer, slyly winks at Two Wings. I'm afraid Two Horns wins again but I do swear I saw a gleam in old Two Wings' eyes. As she walks down an old sailor in the back yells, "Hubba Hubba," and Two Horns in return yells, "That's all brother," and soEd Thomas is taken care of. The Ladies for their gossip, and Two Horns proceeds to pour a saucer of cream for Joyce Eckert, Dot Oleson, Pat Woods and Jean Ostrander as refreshment before their trip down. Burton Schroeder, a well known factory owner, quickly reviews his life but remembering his little blond secretary, Erlene Rickard, in the front row, opens his mouth to defend himself but alas just a well trained howl ushers forth. George Pugh, bachelor and coach of the Bears, is sent to Hotspot so he can go on living a normal life. Irene Fehrman, still manless--ever since she broke her leg in her bear trap she can't run as fast as she used to. Three motherly women take the stand--Evelynne Reichardt, Frances Torman, and Joye Fish--imagine sentencing them to Hot-spot for a little thing like tattle-tale grey on their wash. Bill West and Earl Meyers are quickly given the key to Hotspot--although they never went as far as murder, they did make quite a racket of cheating at the Saturday Night Poker Club. Ethel Mitchel, founder of the Mitchell's Institution for the Insane, gets the eye from Two Horns for hogging the air-ways with her auto-gyro. Dave McFarlin, well-to-do farmer, is sent down--no reason, just down. Delmar Eckert who finally woke up in his later years and invented the television-telephone joins the rest of the happy crowd for taking advantages of his own invention. Eleanor Reeb and Dolores Wilde, the glamour gals of the class, strut up to the stand and strut right back down. An old woman takes the chair, looks at Two Horns and bursts into fits of giggles--good grief Jean Wolf has lived all this time with herself and her giggles. Two Horns merely points down as the next defendent takes the stand--Lea Hutson, successful woman lawyer, for the first time in her life speechless, quietly takes her seat. Lee isn't given a trial---but after all, five husbands!! Bonnie Ferguison, Doris Gulgren, Gerry Hoerbert, and Lois Fehlman are sent to Hotspot for narrow-mindedness: Imagine worshiping Van Johnson all these years. Jeannine Lewis is swept off her feet for not growing any taller, and likewise Don Passfield for not letting his hair have a chance to grow. Roger Johnson fell asleep in church one Sunday---guess where he goes. Good

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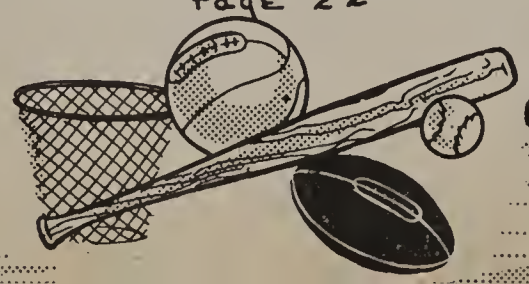
grief! Margery Kelly is given her wings to Heaven---She must not have lived a normal life. Glen Rogman, pro football player, glares at Two Horns with that "just wait 'till I get you alone' look." A trail of white makes its way up, uniforms...and look whose in them. Elly Hall, Phyllis Hopper, Ethlyn Link....surely Two Wings will usher them up..but no, he's shaking his head. Two Horns smiles and greedily sweeps them down.. Why? They've been holding hands with all the married patients all these years....that will never do. Out comes Vivian McCannon, Maxine Mishler, Eulalia Noble, and Carol Norton dribbling a ball and wearing the cutest shorts....old Two Horns points down, for haven't they been exposing those legs to innocent high school gals?...and Two Wings doesn't allow any immodesty up there.. Irvin Bauman, Gene Hildbrandt, and Don ald Lang are ushered down by Two Horns and in a rush too...they're madly trying to avoid Mildred Fischer, Helen Gratton, And Shirley Haack, who are still having man trouble...and this may be their chance. Looks like we'll have some hot music in Hotspot for look at Two Horns rubbing his hands with that gleam in his eyes and saying, "It's all mine," as long haired Bill Hutchinson glides in on his electric moving piano to a tune "It's getting Hotter Honey!" Bill casts a pleading glance at Two Wings to cool things off, but no....it's down for him. Spying Phyllis Ander-- son in the crowd, lugging her accordion, Two Horns freezes her with a stare and stiffly she follows Bill down. Oh boy, we'll be stepping lively now. Pete Rassmussen finally wakes up and drags himself down too..... trying to catch up with Shirley Haack before all is lost. George Stock makes a mad dash for the stairs going up...clings to the top step as Hot-spot gets the best of him..it's no use George, you know as well as we do why. Even with all his daddy's efforts Herb Tavenner is ushered wown cause he never should have said those words when that Crystal Lake man-- tripped him. Two Horns frowns as he sees Ruthie Schramm on the last step on her journey down..in punishment for setting such a bad example with those amateur Esquire drawings. Those flamming red heads, Evelyn Sco--- field and Jackie Prest, hit bottom to blend in with the most prominent color of Hotspot. Need we tell why? Tennes Gabrielson and Gloria Nick-els following in the path of their comrades..hand in hand..as always.... and always..and always. Two Horns rejoices as he sees Lillian Fuller and Merlyn Foss making their way over..seeing that come-hither-look in their eyes he thinks Ba--Augg--. Lucy Oughton hearing that hot piano music from Hotspot's music room,.breaks her leg while making her mad dash down the stairs. With Two Horns ears longing for some loud voices so he's sure all are feeling the warmth in Hotspot, he simply has got to have Rusty Reimer..and since part of Rusty is Don Michaelis, he'll have to go too. Down they slide and oh, what a curdling cry...Seems it drew Jean Knapp right along to the bottom...Poor lass..Two Wings did look a little hopeful while he was giving her the eye. Oscar Schubert, Gordon Sherwin, and Melvin Shotliff have been living in disguise with Two Wings all their life..but Two Horns evil eye spots the shady deal and he howls "DOWN" at them...as a streak of dancing flames shoot out to brand them and in they tumble to mix in with the rest of the flock. With tears in his eyes and sadness on his face Two Wings closes his pearly gates. They are not bulging with over crowded living quarters..but just take a gander at Hotspot..Oh, Oh..there's a yell and a cry, "Wait for us,"..and Kenny Krueger and Jim Latham make a dash for those pearly gates. But alas, greedy Two Horns, who has no room for them anyway, must pack them in down there too. Gee, it's getting close and stuffy and...OW, those flames are scorching.

CALENDAR

Sept. 19th--Oh, well! School isn't too bad after it once gets started.
Sept. 27th--The Seniors are beginning to recognize the Freshmen as human beings.
Oct. 12th---Watch out, Bing and Frankie! You have some rugged competition in Coach Duke Greenich! No one has ever heard him sing, but Sigh! Sigh! who cares?
Nov. 2nd-----The Yearbook gets underway.
Nov. 16th----Plenty of "polite cussin'" floating around the halls today as a result of our quarter grades.
Nov. 28th----Quite a discussion in Larry's chem. class today about Mae Sebastian's poor little underfed stoker. You'd better watch out, Mae, someday someone might report you to the Humane Society.
Nov. 30th----Irene Fehrman did her best to get the fellows on the dance floor tonight. "Thanks" from the girls and "Ha!" from the boys.
Dec. 7th-----Eddie Bell's really "on the beam" when it comes to showing the gals how to lead cheers. U-Rah Eddie! ! !
Dec. 11th----Too bad about that run in your nylons, Miss Pfeiffer!
Dec. 19th----Macbeth doth murder sleep!
Dec. 20th----Lee Hutson has a PERSONAL interview with the Duke.
Dec. 25th----Santa Claus brought Miss Pfeiffer new desks. That's not what she wanted!
Dec. 31st----And how did you welcome the New Year?
Jan. 8th-----Delmar Eckert kept the rest of us awake with his snoring in English class today.
Jan. 19th----So There! We Senior girls beat the Sophomores in basketball even if the Senior boys did cheer for the Sophomores.
Jan. 20th----Evie Scofield is thinking seriously of moving. They say you can be married before you're eighteen in some states. She's really got it bad!
Jan. 21st----I guess girls just weren't meant to do the duck walk. Ouch!
Jan. 22nd----Roger Johnson's horse got away today. Faye does not get away that easy.
Jan. 23rd----The sidewalks are slippery today, aren't they Herbie? Too bad there wasn't anyone there to pick you up!
Jan. 24th----Ruthie Schramm can take a lot of teasing, can't she? At least we hope she can.
Jan. 25th----Whew! Exams are over at last! Nobody talks about the flunk grades.
Jan. 29th----Several report cards were accidentally on purposely lost.
Jan. 30th----We lost a good man to the Navy today. Eddie Thomas
Feb. 5th-----Miss Witherall (not Arthur Murray) taught us dancing in a hurry!
Feb. 5th-----It's a wonder that the Howell twins didn't break the camera trying to cram both their heads into the same picture down at Medlar's today.
Feb. 7th-----Alice Kellogg and Pat Dale almost drowned each other today while learning to be life savers.
Feb. 8th-----Hallelujah! Good ol' W. C. H. S. won a basketball game!!!
March 22nd---We've got a bunch of--er, shall we say aggressive girls in this school, eh fellows? It was evident at the Sadie Hawkins Dance tonight.
April 16th---A <u>beautiful</u> full moon tonight wasn't there, Bonnie Ferguison?
April 21st---The students of W. C. H. S. did a swell job of leading the Easter Parade.
May 30th-----We're mighty proud of the way our band took part in the Memorial Day service.
May 31st-----The Juniors put on a very nice Prom, but we think the class of '46 did all right last year, too.
June 6th-----Both regretfully and gratefully the Seniors donned their caps and gowns to bid farewell to high school days.



Ethel Mitchell and her cousin Joan

Tommy Gokey, George Pugh, Vernon Jensen

Ed Thomas

Alice Kellogg, Jane Colahan, Lucy Oughten,
Jean Ostrander, Irene Fehrman

~~Betty~~ Faye Borgen - Roger Johnson

group in center: back row: Gay Wright,
Jean Mendermyer, Janet Nelson,
Peggy Gerloff - Front row - Marianne
Campbell - Roselle Drake

SNAPS

L'cousin
↑
Mitch

guess who

Ed T.
Cute then
how wow!

I.C.S.N. initiation

Hubba!

interested in game?

Class of 1946 — back in 1934

Ethlyn Link, Joyce Fish, Jeannine Fisher
Burton Schroder
Geraline Hoerbert, Dorothy Carlson
Shyllis Anderson, Erlene "Pee Wee" "Pete" Rickard
Shirley Haack
Jeannine Lewis
Jean Ostrander, Elly Hall, Lee Hutson (Shirley)
Jean Gould - ?
Albert Ainger, Ethel Mitchell
Mildred Bond - Bill Johnson
Mae Sebastian, Joyce Eckert, Jane Colahan
Jean Gould, Ruthie Schramm,
Lucy Houghton, Alice Kellogg,
Irene Fehrman
Frances Forman, ?

SNAPS

there are smiles

Chief

two - some

cuties

our star typist

cold?

Look at the birdie

funny boy

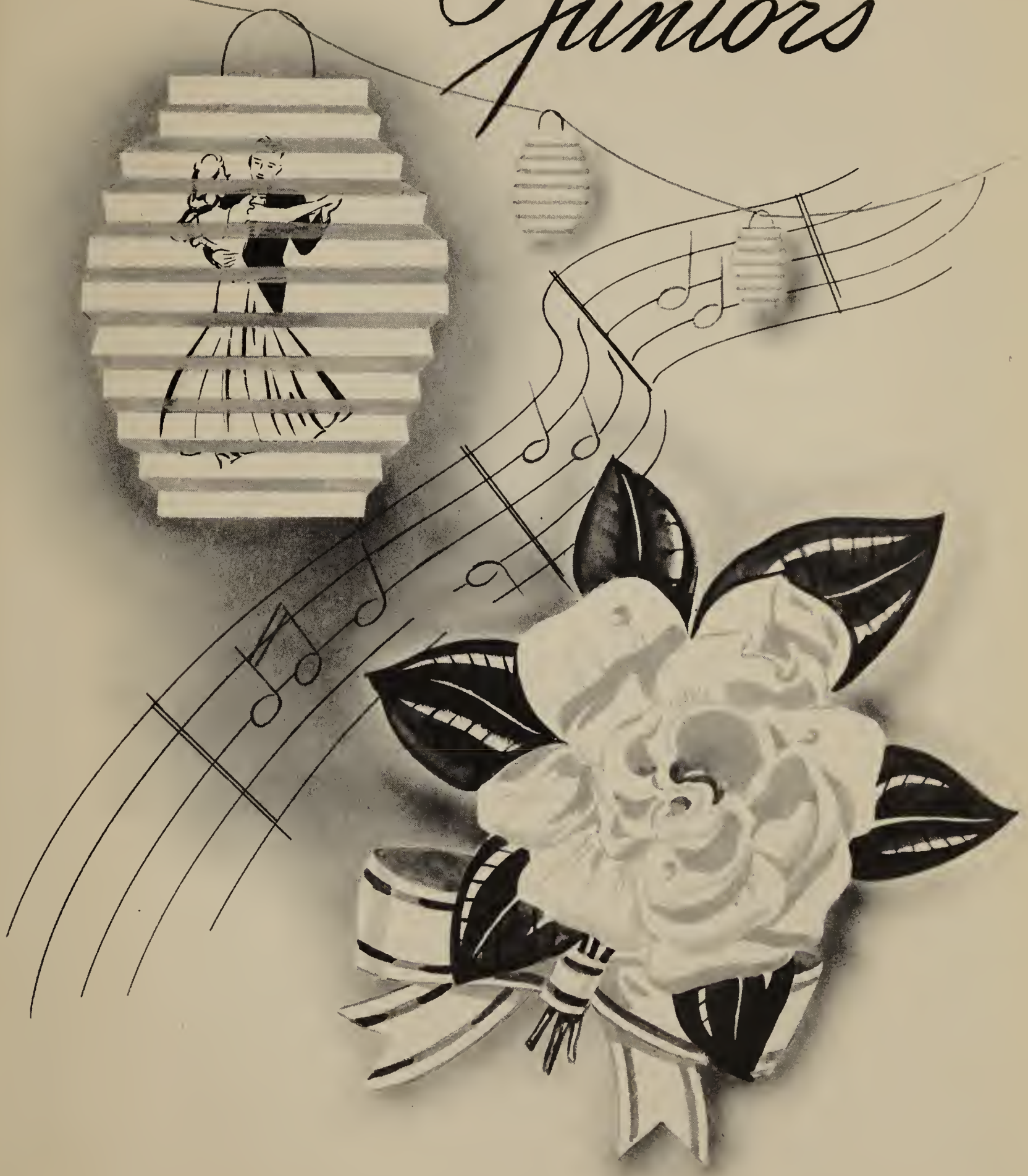
close for comfort

waltz me again

a oaring we will go

Engaging

Juniors



JUNIOR CLASS

It was in the latter part of September of the year 1943 that the class of '47 entered the portals of "Ye olde WCHS," there to begin a completely new life of study and excitement, little realizing what the next four years held in store for them.--The freshmen year was a rather tedious one for the "green" class, for they had to get used to homework and a rather hurried program, but the brave guys and gals of that year somehow, dragged themselves thru it, under the able leadership of their first high-school class president, Larry Dale, Jr.--The sophomore year became more interesting because it was that year that we put on our first traditional after-exams jubilee, The Sophomore Shake, with Marilyn Eaton the class president, pulling us thru. The decorations, representing an ice-cream parlor, went off very well, and showed the talent for originality and ambition that the class-members really possess. That year, everyone was eagerly looking forward to the election of the Sophomore King and Queen of the Shake, and a wiser choice could not have been made than Burton Johnson and Ruthie Woods. Besides the big dance, we put on several after-game dances, to make money, for one thing.--And now, the JUNIOR year, with all of the class of '47 going around with a twinkle in their eyes--it could mean only one thing--yes--the Junior Prom! Plans have been underway for this great event for the past three months, and if anyone should ask a junior what they are, he will probably get the same old answer, "You'll see May 31st!" Besides the prom, this year we will be getting our class jewelry--that will remind us, in years to come, of the happy and prosperous days spent in the halls of Community. We have to guide us thru our JUNIOR year--Rodney Freitag, President; Sidney Edinger, Vice-president; Gerda Fisher, Secretary; and Barbara Johnson, Treasurer; who have all been doing wonderful jobs in conducting the class affairs.--The junior class has been well represented in all of the activities of WCHS--such as the football and basketball stars; girl's league members; members of HI-LIGHTS; and we can't forget the numerous names of juniors that have appeared on the honor-roll every semester.

Presenting the class of 1947:

Aavang, Victor
Babcock, Jean
Beamer, Curt
Bell, Edwin
Bond, Eva
Bremer, Betty
Brooke, Eileen
Carlson, Norman
Carroll, Edward
Clyde, Theodore
Dahm, George
Dale, Lawrence
Dobbs, Barbara
Dodge, Robert
Doeden, Bettylu
Doeden, Ruth
Dustimer , Donald
Eddy, LeRoy
Edinger, Sidney
Ehlers, Emil
Ervin, Betty Jean
Faust, Elaine
Fischer, Gerda
Fossler, Kenneth
Freeman, Harold
Freitag, Rodney
Gilpin, George
Griswold, Irene
Haack, Barbara
Hahn, Donald
Hallam, George
Hansen, Ronald
Hill, Marilyn
Hoerbert, Alta Belle
Hopp, Marilyn
Housholder, Anne
Johnson, Barbara
Johnson, Betty
Johnson, Burton
Johnson, LeRoy
Johnson, Wendell
Kaiser, Betty
Kiefer, George
Koehler, Donald
Knaack, Margaret
Krabbenhoft, Beverly
Low, Mary
Magnuson, Lloyd
Malone, Anne
Mansfield, Robert
Martine, Stanley
Meyer, Vivian
Miller, Gerald
Nickels, Robert
Noble, Beatrice
Olsen, Rosemarie
Olson, James
Ostrander, Jack
Passfield, Virginia
Pearson, Elizabeth
Peters, Marilyn
Piske, Dolores
Rathbun, Arthur
Remus, Dorothy
Roderick, Harriet
Rogers, Virginia
Schroeder, Bessie
Sorenson, Beverly
Stassen, Henry
Stoffel, Betty
Swank, Marie
Swanson, Robert
Sweetland, Herbert
Thomas, George
Torgeson, Helen
Tornow, Joyce
Trumble, Gerald
Tryon, Barbara
White, Carol
Williams, William
Winkelmann, Wilbur
Winkelmann, Wilma
Woods, Ruth
Woolf, Leah

Vivian Meyers

George Gilpen - Rex Mansfield

Larry Dale Jr.

——— Donald Dustimer

Betty Lu Doeden

Lane Brewer, ~~Jimmy~~ Eddie Bell, Donald Dustimer

Norman Carlson, Kenneth Fossler,

Victor Aavang

Betty Pearson, Ruthie Woods, Barbara Dobbs,

Joyce Sorrow", Rosie "Olson (in front in dark dress)

Betty Johnson, Beverly Sorenson

Ruthie Woods, Rick Raffel

Virginia Passfield, Marilyn Peters,

Dorothy Remus

J R. S.

Pics

winsome

our hero

at it again?

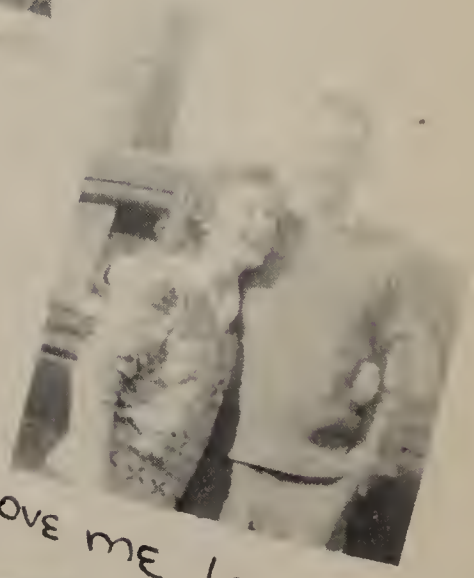
goin' steady?

Betty lu

Man power

hold themback

what? no men!



Love me, Love my man

USE Ipana?

Sophomores

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Who? The sophomores, of course! Look at all they accomplished as freshmen. On second thought, look at the things they accomplished as sophomores. After all, wasn't the Sophomore Fiesta quite the shindig? Just listen to this:---"Who's got the scotch tape?" "I don't know. You had it last." We finally found it and everything was stuck together. The gym was dressed like a Mexican patio surrounded by white pillars and bedecked with red, blue, yellow, and green streamers. The coronation platform, draped in white and bounded by pillars and streamers in a fence effect, awaited their majesties, the king and queen. Bob Scchler and orchestra from Beloit furnished the music. We think it was one of the best bands ever to enter the portals of W. C. H. S., but of course we're prejudiced.------The question on everyone's lips was, "Who's going to be king, who's the queen?" Curiousities were satisfied when Bob Hunter and Eleanor Eckert were crowned by last year's king and queen, Burton Johnson and Ruthie Woods. Also we're happy to announce, especially to you pessimistic teachers, who thought we'd lose at least fifty dollars, that we made a monstrous profit of forty cents! Don't think we aren't proud of those forty cents.-----So with so many extra intelligent people in the class, how can we help but succeed? Even the teachers admit that we are ingenius.----The following list of sophomores is packed full of geniuses.

Class Officers of Last Year		Of This Year
Shirley Walkington	President	Earle Bradley
William Krause	Vice President	Robert Hunter
Richard Krause	Secretary	Wayne Colahan
Marian Andrews	Treasurer	William Krause

THE CLASS

Darlene Anderson	Peggy Gerloff	Janet Nelson
Joy Anderson	Edward Goldman	Juanita Nelson
Marian Andrews	Dorothy Griswold	Robert Nelson
Patricia Badertscher	Dorothy Hansen	Ronald Nichol
Donald Barrett	John Harrison	Jean Niedermeyer
Waltraud Becker	Peggy Hayes	Dwight Ohlrich
Russell Belshaw	Vernon Helm	Beverly Pearson
Carol Bennett	Darlene Hogberg	Esther Persson
James Benton	Bruce Hollister	Virginia Phillips
Iola Berg	Jeanette Holtfreter	Diane Randolph
Roger Bloedorn	Loretta Hunter	Robert Ray
Betty Boal	Robert Hunter	William Reese
Mary Lou Borgen	Bruce Kellogg	Doris Reichardt
Earle Bradley	Donald Kline	Eleanor Rice
Leland Brimhall	Richard Krause	Elaine Rogers
Russell Brunner	William Krause	Frank Roth
Lois Bungard	Geraldine Krull	Gerald Scharnau
Louise Bungard	Edna Kumm	Edward Schramm
Marianne Campbell	Carroll Lohmeyer	William Schroeder
Norma Carlson	Gertrude Lohmeyer	Dolores Schubert
Alden Case	James Mackey	Virginia Shepherd
Wayne Colahan	Genevieve Madson	Betty Sherman
Leonard Church	Phillip Magnuson	Robert Steinwehe
Williams Cummins	John Marsh	Mildred Thompson
Thelma Dimon	Charleyn Mather	George Torman
William Drain	Bonnie Masslich	William Ueber
Roselle Drake	Roy Mavis	Shirley Walkington
Eleanor Eckert	David McConnell	Neal Wenzel
Charles Emmitt	Dolores Menzel	Lorraine Whiting
Roberta Fehlman	Marilyn Merwin	Florence Wolt
Eugene Eslick	Shirley Miller	Gay Wright
Mary Fehrman	James Morrison	Marilyn Young
Dale Gartze	Dean Nelson	

Dick Krause, Don Barrett, Bob Swanson
John Harrison ("Puppy Dog")
Joy Anderson, Dorothy Hansen, Eleanor ~~Eicot~~ Eckert,
"Babe" Berg

Dolores Mengel

Joy Anderson, Eleanor Eckert, Mary Fehrman
Darlene Hagberg
Norman Carlson, "Babe" Berg, Bev Kunde
Mary Fehrman, Joy Anderson, Dorothy
Hansen (front row) Joanne Dornow "Jo"
Jean West
Peggy Herloff, Marilynn Merwin, Marianne
Campbell, (front row) Janet Nelson,
Jean Niendermyer, Gay Wright

Snaps—

Inseperable

Sophs

lonesome?

darling daring dames

Date bait

Dece—

bashful?

man shortage

windy weather

Freshmen

FRESHMAN CLASS

The sun was still low in the heavens, but yet the heat was unbearable. From all directions groups of us were arriving to start that dreaded climb to "Windy Hill." Taunters were everywhere, jeering through toothy grins. We just managed to reach the baked doors. Our poor browned bodies were forced into long corridors and here we were given the awful task of opening the lockers. "Left 22, right 1 over, left-22"--those words pounded on our cerebrums. How much could we mere humans tolerate? Finally, one by one, the steel doors came open. But now another test: meeting our superiors! Our tongues were thick, our lips parched. The austere looks of these elders made us mute. We could but stupidly listen, and listen, and listen. However, after the first few days had passed, and we had poked our heads in every possible door, we just sauntered down the halls as if we had lived here always. We were full of pride, until the afternoon when we again were knocked in our place by the Seniors. We thought that was bad, but we hadn't yet been to the Freshmen Reception. We all thought up ways to be absent on that night, knowing we couldn't miss it for the world. As all the boys over the shrinking size of 5'2" had to have dates, a very unusual groups of couples walked in. The gals had their clothes on backwards; their hair in pigtails on one side, pincurls on the other; their socks up to their knees; their noses shiny; and their lips pale. The opposite sex would normally be embarrassed to go with creatures like these, but with plaid and ruffled skirts, with cocky hats and veils, and bobby socks, they didn't have much to say. Seems this was the first year, in many that the seniors had had leaway to persecute poor freshmen, and they made it a night to remember. After a few stunts, we began dancing. The gym was transformed into a nice nursery, with everything from doll buggies to diapers in evidence. We kept falling into the sawdust everytime the whistle blew, saying "allah" to the nearest senior. After hot dogs and cocoa, the girls took down their hair and their socks, and fully enjoyed the evening. The music was super, and let me see the freshman who shall forget that night for a long time. It was the first step in our learning of our high school fun and enjoyment, and we were happy to be a part of it.-----Our officers are: President, Ronald Bentz; Vice-President, Glen Behler; Secretary, Dick Snyder; and Treasurer, Joyce White. Merry, boisterous, lively, bright, and happy is the Class of '49:

Helen Akerberg
Pearl Allen
Frances Amico
Joan Anthony
Dale Austin
Delbert Austin
Margaret Axelson
Barbara Ayer
Glen Behler
Barbara Beilke
Dorothy Beilke
Ronald Bentz
Ernest Bohn
Nettie Bond
Shirley Brooke
Audrey Brunner
Roland Burmeister
Lloyd Carlson
Diane Collins
Arthur Dana
John Dobbs
Jack Dodge
Norine Doolittle
Henry Ebert
David Eddy
David Frisbie
Robert Gehrke

Raymond Gaylord
Denneth Gieske
Donald Grill
Claude Hackman
Warren Hager
Joan Heisler
Paul Hildebrandt
Patsy Hutson
Donald Kaiser
Jane Kennedy
Marcia Kerns
Beverly Kunde
Lyle Ladefoged
Wm. Ladefoged
Phyllis Lindvall
Dale Lorenz
David McCannon
Ida McCannon
William McCannon
Diane McMahon
Robert McKim
Arnold Miller
George Navlyt
Robert Overly
Shirley Overly
Margie Oxtoby
Richard Paine

Roy Passfield
Bernice Pierce
Lorraine Piske
Ford Raffel
Dwayne Raney
Betty Rasmussen
Clarence Rasmussen
Verda Ray
Mathew Schut
Alice Schroeder
Carole Scofield
William Selchow
Eugene Shook
Richard Snyder
Claire Stass
Carol Stecker
Joann Steinke
Jean Swanson
Joanne Tornow
Hazel Thornton
Richard Wescott
Jean West
Jack Williams
Vernon Woellert
Joyce White
Carolyn Williams
Charlotte Williams

Elaine Rogers. Jeannette Holtfretter
Norma Carlson, Juanita Nelson,
Betty Boal
Arnold Miller
Phyllis ~~Ka~~ Lindvall, Bev " Kunde

Lloyd Carlson & dog
Joyce White, Marsha "Masha "Kerns

snaps

oh? Girls

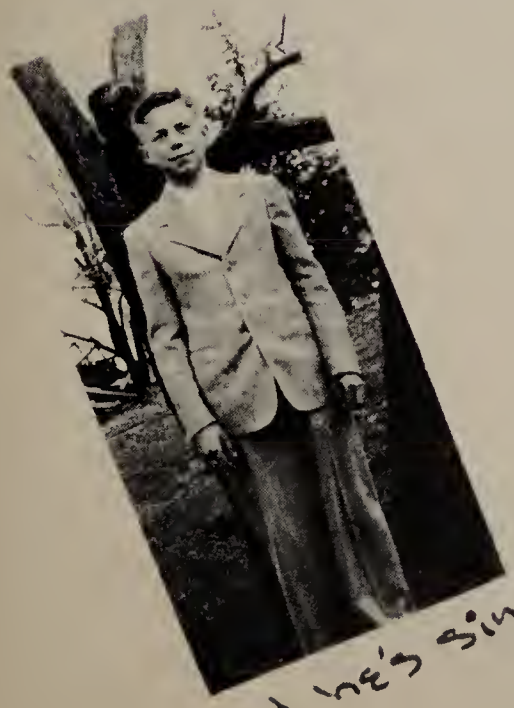
Frosh

handsome huh?

Studious?

to have and to hold

pals



and he's single

why so serious?

Activities

WOODCOHI

The class of '46 is proud to present Woodcohi again, after about twenty years. It has been a lot of fun and educational, too. When we first started, most of us thought a "dummy" was a person who flunked and an "overtone" meant nothing more than a loud bang on a musical instrument. Not only has Miss Pfeiffer explained these and many other things to us, but we have worked with them to produce the book you now read.

Seldom does one realize when he reads a book, such as our "Woodcohi," the time and effort that is spend on it by various people. The photography, soliciting advertising, layouts, writing of articles, typing, checking on names and making up copy and captions all take time and work, which we certainly appreciate now more than ever.

We hope as you read our 1946 "WOODCOHI" you will experience some of the pleasure we had in putting it together for you.

BAND

Ah, I hear music. Yes, it's the WCHS band giving out with the "Stars and Stripes Forever." Those royal blue uniforms look pretty nice especially with the new white skirts and boots that our drum majorettes, Ann Malone, Jean Ostrander and Joyce Eckert, are now wearing.

At the February Concert the band gave Clarence "Ole" Olson a swell new directing baton. Burt Schroeder made a speech and did the presenting.

Our band came back from District Solo Contest this year with seven firsts, eight seconds, and three thirds. The whole band is going to the District Contest at Waukegan later in the year, and on the Sectional Contest at Dekalb, we hope!

The band, which now has 70 members, plays for assemblies, special celebrations and athletic events. All this has been accomplished under the able direction of Clarence Olson, instrumental director in Woodstock schools. Regular music rehearsals of the band are held three times a week and because of these rehearsals, the spirit of the band, and the fine directing, the band is really going places this year.

HI-LIGHTS

If you didn't know about all that was going on in WCHS this past year, it is evident that you didn't subscribe to "Hi-Lights," our school paper. Published every two weeks, the paper is usually distributed in sections on Friday.

Every subscriber is at once absorbed in finding who is going strong with so and so (that DEAR SNOOP SCOOP COLUMN!) School events, sports news, results of school elections and so on, are all related in the columns of our own great newspaper.

"The Reason Why:"

Editor----------Ethel Mitchel
Business Manager----------Lucy Oughton
Feature Editor----------Helen Torgeson
Social Editor----------Jean Gould
Advertising Editor----------Barbara Johnson
Copy Editor----------Barbara Dobbs
Sports Editor----------Dot Oleson
Alum Editors----------Lee Hutson, Barbara Dobbs
Music Editors----------Joyce Eckert, Elaine Faust
Publicity Editors----------Mae Sebastian, Iola Berg
Circulation Editor----------Ann Malone
Typing Editor----------Leah Wolf
Production Managers----------Jack Ostrander, Sid Edinger
Advisor----------Miss Pfeiffer

F.F.A.

Woodstock F.F.A. is carrying on many projects. At the present they are engaged in a cow judging contest taken from the Hoards Dairymen. Last December the local F.F.A. sponsored a contest for poultry and grain. One hundred and ninety boys contested from eighteen schools. Woodstock F.F.A. poultry team placed 5th in the contest. Ronald Hansen was 7th high individual and Gordon Sherwood 9th high individual.

The Soil and Crops class is also engaged in the cow judging contest. They sent a grain team to the judging contest last December. The grain team placed 3rd in the contest. Don Eddy was 5th high individual and Paul Hildebrandt was 8th high individual. This spring the class has been pruning trees. Last fall they made many soil tests.

Last October 2nd, the F.F.A. officers attended a banquet. They are Melvin Shotliff, Pres., LeRoy Eddy, Vice Pres., Ronald Hansen, Treas., and Arnold Miller, Sec. A report was given by Arnold Miller on the progress of the F.F.A. It was held at Plato Center. The F.F.A. has a basketball team. They played 10 games and won seven. Melvin Shotliff was the captain. We hope the F.F.A. can be as active another year as it was this year.

ORCHESTRA

The squeal of a fiddle, the boom on the kettle drums, and the uproar in general, tells us that three o'clock Wednesday afternoon has drifted around again. Our orchestra, with over thirty members, is in its twenty sixth successful year, with this year's organization being one of the finest, we think.

As is the band, the orchestra is directed by Mr. Olson, and is composed mostly of strings with a few reed and woodwind instruments.

The orchestra is called upon for many occasions, the most important of these being the Mother's Tea, the two annual concerts with the band, and the Commencement Exercises at the end of the year.

CHORUS

Sheets of music--discords of the piano--the sound of feet tapping---all these are part of the atmosphere of chorus rehearsals on Tuesday and Thursday. It becomes even more prominent when we are rehearsing for our spring concerts, Chorus Shows, or the Christmas programs.

During the first two years in school we were directed by Miss Audrey Miller, and we presented "The Gay Nineties," and "A Bit of Blarney," which were two very successful shows. The next year Mrs. Harriet Tucker was our very fine director, and we proudly presented "Tune In," a splendid comedy. This year we are conducted by Mrs. Mable Brockway, and presented the comedy, "Betty Lou, Dream Girl."

ANCHORS AWEIGH

The class of '46 took every one sailing for the Junior Prom last year. You walked up a gang plank onto the deck to dance, to the strains of Ed Klemme's music. Girls in long swishing formals danced with fellas in white shirts, dark ties, and sport coats to the flowing melodies of the orchestra situated on the second deck of the large cruiser.

The climax of the evening was when President George Pugh crowned Jean Gould, as prom queen, on the third deck. A large flood light was shining on them which showed off Jean's dress, beautiful white net skirt and multicolored top. Punch and cookies were served in the cafeteria.

MUSIC

Orchestra

Chorus

Band

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Standing - Herby Tavenner, Roger Johnson,
Lucy Oughten
seated - Burt Schroder, Bill Hutchinson,
Miss Pfieffer, Joyce Eckert,
Pat Dale, Guthie Schramm

Standing: Sammy Malone, Betty Stoffel, Jean Gould,
Peggy Gerloff, Leah Wolfe, Miss Pfieffer,
Harriet Roderick, Lee Hutson,
Lucy Oughten, Joyce Eckert
seated - Sid Edinger, Pat Dale, Barbara
Barbara Johnson, Hilde Fischer,
Ethel Mitchell (Editor) Dot Oleson,
Barbara Dobbs, Jack Ostrander
not shown - Velma Carlson, Jeannine Lewis,
"Babe" Berg, Marianne Campbell

LeRoy Eddie, Ronald Hansen, Arnold Miller,
Warren Hager, Melvin Shotliff.

Year Book Staff

Herb, Burt, Bill, Alice, Joyce, Roger, Lucy, Pat, Ruthie

Hi-Light's Staff

F. F. A. officers

LeRoy, Ronald, Arnold, Warren, Melvin

Eddie Bell, Liz (Betty) Pearson, George
Gilpen, ~~Geo~~ Jean Gould,
Mae Sebastian, "Rosie" Olsen

Sammy Malone, Joyce Eckert,
Jean Ostrander

Cheer Leaders
Eddie, Eliz, George, Jean, Mae, Rosie

Baton Twirlers
Sammy, Joyce, Jean

W.C.H.S. Royalty

Woodcohi Queen
1946

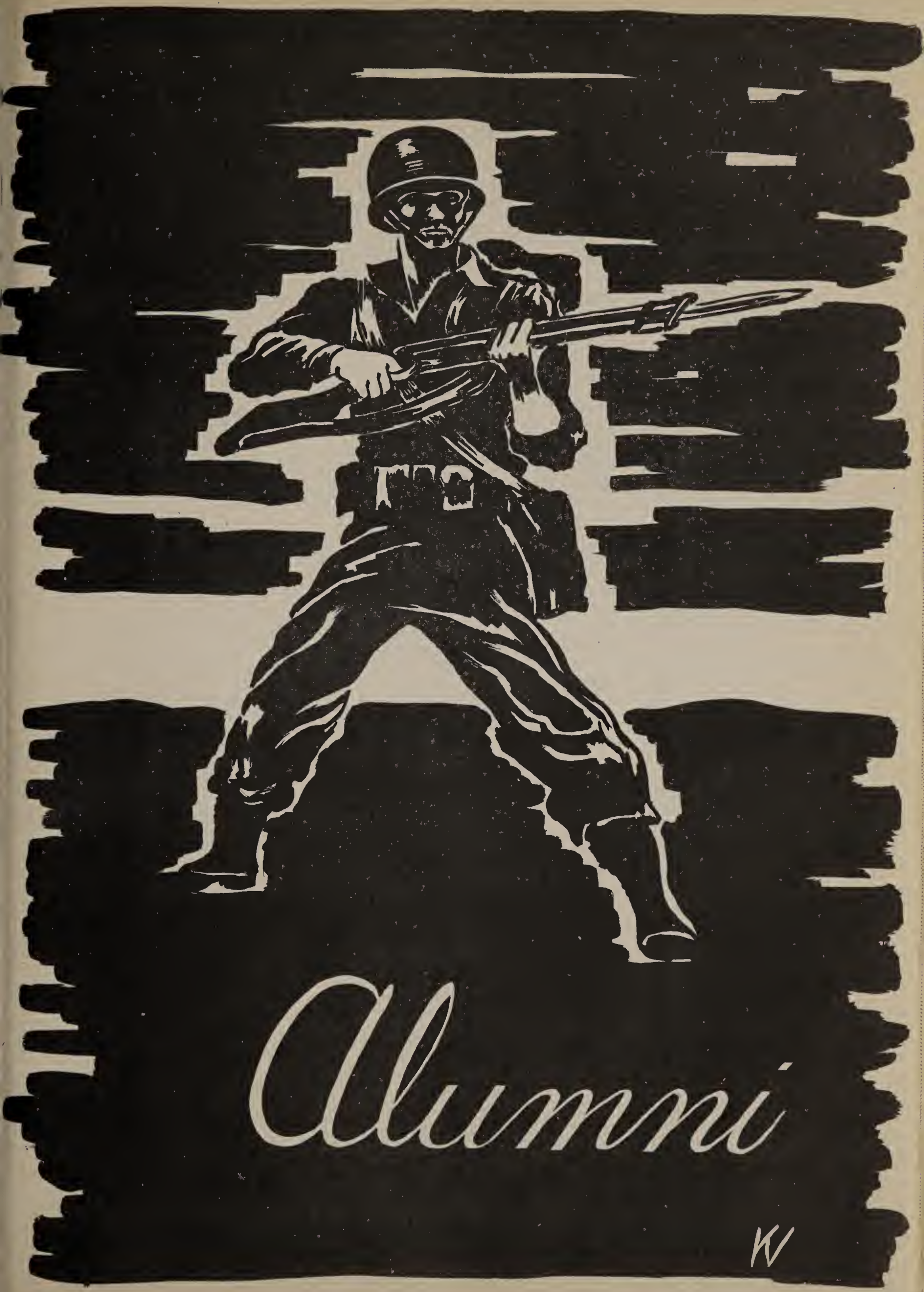
Jean / Gould

May Queens

1944 QUEEN
Eugenia Malmstrom
... crowning ...
Alice Peterson
1945 QUEEN

Junior Prom
King .... 1945 .... Queen

George Pugh ..... Jean Gould


Alumni

In the Service ROLL OF HONOR *of Our Country*

CLASS OF 1946
Michel Duffy
Robert Goins
Richard Lappin
Henry Nulle
Edward Thomas

CLASS OF 1945
Aavang, Irwin
Abraham, Donald
Ainger, Elbert
Anderson, Gaylord
Babcock, Wallace
Christensen, Gene
Eickhoff, Clifford
Frisbie, Frank
Hogberg, Robert
Howell, Edward
Hutchison, Wallace
Jensen, Vernon
Klabunde, Clifford
Kuhn, Robert
Larsen, Harold
Lee, Delbert
Liddell, William
McBride, Clifford
Madsen, Donald
Moritz, Robert
Rathbun, Robert
Sahs, Weyland
Sennett, Frank
Slinde, Richard
Young, Richard

CLASS OF 1944
Clark, Richard
Dibler, Harold
Dodge, Leon
Fish, Jack
Fuller, Tom
Haack, Robert
Hoffman, Robert
Holtfreter, Robert
Johnson, Steven
Kiltz, Leland
Lappin, Leverett
McConnell, A.B.
Meiswinkel, Roy
Neinstedt, Stanley
Nobel, Ruben
Phelan, William
Phillip, Eugene
Polizzi, Casimer
Reese, Robert
Schroeder, Robert
Simpson, Robert
Spencer, Richard
Sprinkel, Roscoe
Sprinkel, Wright
Sweetland, William
Torgeson, Donald
Tuttle, Robert
Young, Carl

CLASS OF 1943
Andrew, Henry
Brigham, L. S. Jr.
Carolan, John
Courier, Robert
Fossler, Duane
Garbe, David
Goins, William
Hahn, Wayne
Hogan, Gerald
Hutson, Jean
Jensen, Lloyd
Jurgensohn, Robert
Leveroos, Elwood
Low, John
Madsen, Robert
Merwin, Jack
Oleson, Glenn
Phillips, Charles
Randolph, Jack
Schimmel, Robert
Steinwehe, Edwin
Tornow, John
Westphall, Howard
Woods, Harris
Yates, Thomas

CLASS OF 1942
Behler, Calvin
Corey, Arthur
Corey, LeRoy
Dusthimer, Edwin
Fender, Dale
Harmon, Ted
Hartlett, Merlin
Howell, James
Jensen, Dwayne
Jensen, Eugene
Johnson, Jack
Koehler Forbes
Mansfield, Albert
McBroom, Robert
McFarlin, Ralph
Miles, Robert
Mishler, Dean
Mishler, Eugene
Painsipp, Doris
Perkins, Donald
Schoepke, Frederick
Thayer, Eugene
Steinwehe, Albert
Wilcox, Delmer
Wolf, John
Wunderlich, James

CLASS OF 1941
Anderson, Earl
Austin, Gifford
Bell, Cornelius
Carlson, Floyd, C.
Conner, Arjean
Dibler, Edward A.
Eckert, Earl C.
Ehle, William
Enstrom, Ralph
Gaylord, Robert
Geske, Charles A.
Griswold, Kenneth
Hogberg, George
Joorfetz, Albert
Kniebush, William
Kuntz, Dale Roger
Lingenfelter, William
McBroom, Howard
McDonald, Richard
Meyer, Lyle
Nelson, Carl
Noble, Douglas
Otto, Gloria
Rasmussen, Roger
Reed, Robert
Retterer, Roger
Schmelzer, Karl
Seagrist, John F.
Sinkay, Thomas
Soenkensen, Raymond
Sohst, Lester
Spencer, Shirley J.
Stafford, Marcellus
Stock, Emmett
Stoffel, Rosemary
Tryon, Robert
Whiston, James

CLASS OF 1940
Anderson, Glenn
Austin, Garry
Barnes, Richard
Beardsley, Richard
Bennett, Douglas
Carroll, Gilbert Jr.
Conner, Norman
Deitz, Chester
Dibelka, James
Eden, Kenneth
Gabrielson, Glen
Geister, Herbert
Gillis, Bruce
Herdklotz, Thomas
Huffman, Lyle
Johnson, Allen
Joslyn, Molly
Koca, Eileen
Korslin, Robert
Kotz, Charles
Kreier, Robert
Larsen, Cherry
*Lounsbury, Thomas
*Merwin, James
*Meyer, William
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Ogle, James A.
Ohlrich, Joan
O'Leary, Charles
Polkershing, Adolph
Robinson, Marvel
Sandeen, William
Sanders, John
Schmitt, Donald
Sebastian, James
Silliman, Walter
Thomas, Willard
Tuttle, Phyllis
Wendt, Audrey
Wills, Marvin
Schroeder, Beatrice
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Asmus, William
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Bockhus, Charles
Botts, James
Brown, Volney Jr.
Casey, James F.
DeWolf, Irene
Diggins, Robert H.
Dodge, William E.
Edinger, Richard
Gibson, Glenn
Hansen, Donald
Hazlett, Donald
Howe, Warren
Howell, Richard
Knaack, Raymond
Lathrop, Robert
Mansfield, Harry
Marshall, Glenn
McBroom, Carl
Michaelis, Elwood
Morse, Sherman
Peet, Lester
Rasmussen, Grant
Retterer, George F.
Ritter, William
Sherwin, Elwood W.
Soenksen, Rodney
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*Whiting, Robert
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Belcher, Edwin
Bell, Donald
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Berg, Gordon
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Frame, William
Gancer, William
Hall, Morris
Ham, William
Joorfetz, Robert
Kiefer, Wilbur
Mann, Seymour
Mansfield, William
Musser, Elmer
Nevin, James
Nevin, John
Peachey, Clayton
*Peachey, Gerald
Peacock, Ralph Jr.
Rogman, Gordon
Schildt, Alvin
Soenksen, Lewis
Steig, Alfred
Tanzer, Matthew
Tanzer, Roy
Wenk, Gunther
Wilkerson, Maynard
Wiswedel, William

CLASS OF 1937

Amann, Edward
Austin, Slade
Axelson, Clarence
Benoy, Wilbur
Berkley, Elroy
Carlson, John
Dirrenberger, Lorain
Edinger, Mary K.
Judson, Eugene
Kristensen, Harold
Larson, Arnold
Leveroos, Russell
Mansfield, Charles
Monroe, Edward
Neinstedt, Lowell
Pangle, Ben
Phillips, James
Polizzi, Nick
Schuett, John
Seagrist, Eldon
Tryon, James
Tucker, Irwin
Walkington, Robert
*Wesson, Alfred

CLASS OF 1936

Andrew, Dan
Andrew, Russell
Benoy, Raymond
Carlson, LeRoy
Eckert, Floyd Jr.
Figlewicz, Raymond
Frederickson, Grant
Gorenflo, Edward
Hansen, Gunner
Johnson, Robert
Kiltz, Donald
Mavis, Willard
*McBroom, Burton
Miles, Robert
*Musser, William
Peacock, Robert
Peet, Robert
Perkins, George
Rasmussen, Axel
Schneider, Robert
Skoney, Edmund
Steinke, Bruce
Stedman, Robert
Thompson, William
Walter, Ervin
Weeks, Frank
Wolf, Charles
Youngberg, Raymond

CLASS OF 1935

Adolphsen, Jack
Belcher, Melvin
Beth, Irvin
Charles, Thomas
Conley, Robert
Conner, Marian
Curtis, Emerson
Diggins, Stewart
Dillevig, Arthur
Ferris, Theodore
Garland, Frances
Glawe, William
Hoy, Hamilton
Larson, Ernest
Murray, Robert
Niewerth, Leland
Pieper, Howard
Riedel, Harold
Stanmets, William
Tucker, Carlin
Walkington, Howard D.
Walter, Alvin
Wilkerson, Donald

CLASS OF 1934

Brewer, Arthur
Eckert, Elmer
Gasser, La Verne
Hanaford, Edna
Hipps, Edward
Kuhn, Lloyd
Lounsbury, James
Mershon, John
Pace, George
Steinke, Stanley
Thomas, Arthur
Wagner, Harold
Westerman, Arthur
White, Paul
Wilson, Marcel
Wurtzinger, Robert
Zickuhr, Melvin

CLASS OF 1933

Bokemeier, John
Fay, Charles
Gaylord, John
Huffman, Harold
Knell, Henry
Knutson, Harold
Larson, James
Burell, Leonard
Newman, Charles
Porter, La Verne
Reese, Harold
Rockefeller, Albert
Romans, John
Sahs, Raymond
*Stedman, Benjamin
Stone, Alfred
Wilcox, Floyd

CLASS OF 1932

Baier, Donald
De Wolf, Robert J.
Frame, Thomas
Gibson, John
Kuhn, Eugene R.
Mansfield, Alfred
Nickels, Claude H.
Parker, John
Seagrist, Howard
Wassis, Gordon

CLASS OF 1931

Ames, Benjamin
Anderson, Everett
Brown, Richard
Burbank, James
Cichocki, John
Everill, Harold
Garey, Bert
Gaylord, George
Hansman, Emerey
Joorfetz, John
Mikkelsen, Vernon
Musser, John

CLASS OF 1930

Bates, Ernest
Skow, Harold

CLASS OF 1929

Pace, John G.
Riedesel, Walter
Rockefeller, Gale

CLASS OF 1928

Francisco, Hugh
Johnson, Wallace
Smith George W.

CLASS OF 1927

Desmond, Donald
Dewey, Robert
Krueger, Theodore
Kunda, Emerson
Myhre, Roy
Ryan, Delbert
Thompson, Allan

CLASS OF 1926

Bodenschatz, Donald
Hanes, Clifford
Hoy, George
Pratt, Avergene
Riley, Harold
Senne, Marcellus
Tappan, James
Wilcox, Grant

CLASS OF 1925

McCannon, Roland
Miller, Howard
Pierce, James R.

CLASS OF 1924

DeWolf, Harley
Field, Edward A.
Hammond, John
Hoy, Adelbert
Miner, Elmer
Sherburne, Carroll
Still, Bayrd
Wittenberg, Carlton

CLASS OF 1923

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Disbrow, Sidney
Quinlan, Richard

CLASS OF 1922

Dacy, Kenneth

CLASS OF 1921

Graham, Theodore
Sweetland, Earl

CLASS OF 1917

Williams, Raymond

CLASS OF 1916

Croak, William
Thompson, Hadley

This list is far from complete, we realize; but is the only one we obtained. We would appreciate any and all information of alums in service that are not listed here. We do not want to overlook them. ----Weary Editors----

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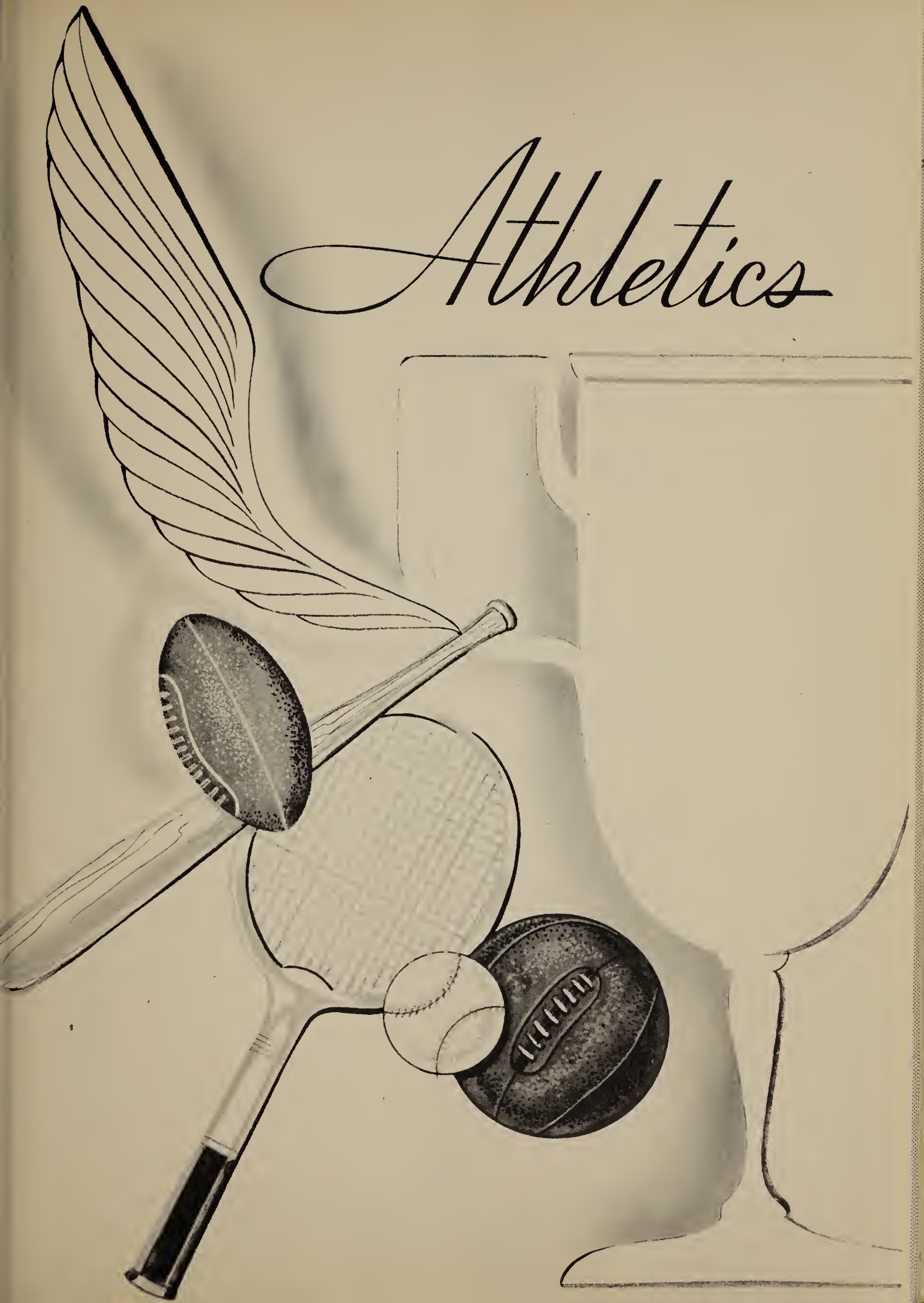

FOOTBALL SQUAD

The 1945 football squad, coached by "Duke" Greenich, did not have a winning season but played some fine games and kept their spirit up. Many of the boys on the squad were sophomores and juniors and with a green team, too much couldn't be expected of the boys. The "Duke," who is a former Marine and also a former member of the Chicago Bears professional football squad, gave the boys some excellent training and with the material he had, started the boys out to what looks like a much better season next year. We certainly want to congratulate "Duke" and the boys for the fighting spirit they had even though all of the breaks didn't come their way.

Players

Herb Sweetland
Bob Mansfield
Ken Krueger
Chas. Howell
Cliff Howell
Geo. Pugh
Earl Meyer
Elwin Peet
Art Rathbun
Ed. Thomas
Don Dustimer
Bob Nelson
Gene Shook
Bob Dodge
Bob Hunter
Bud Colahan
Ed Bell
Bud Beamer
Jim Olson
Jim Mackey
Glen Rogman
John Harrison
Jerry Miller
Larry Dale
Bob Overly
Jack Dodge
Dale Austim

Managers
George Hallam
Bill West
George Gilpin

Coach--Harley M. Greenich
Capt.--Ed. Thomas
Ast.--Larry Dale
Co. Capt.--George Pugh

Games

W. C. H. S.-----12	St. Marys------- 6
W. C. H. S.----- 0	Libertyville--- 6
W. C. H. S.----- 0	Warren---------20
W. C. H. S.----- 0	Leyden---------33
W. C. H. S.----- 0	Niles----------58
W. C. H. S.----- 0	Crystal Lake---44
W. C. H. S.----- 0	Arlington------53
W. C. H. S.----- 0	Lake Forest----41

BASKETBALL TEAM

The Blue Streaks, coached by Larry Dale, veteran mentor at Woodstock Community High, played a total of 24 scheduled games winning 7 of them. Although the boys didn't win what's considered a good percentage, they showed good team spirit and enjoyed playing together very much. The high spot of the season came for them when they licked Leyden by a 53-45 count. It was the only conference game the boys won. That one win meant more to them than any other game they won. They also showed that they had superiority over their close rivals from St. Marys. They defeated them three times. Since many of the boys are juniors, the team shows promise for next year.

The Junior varsity had a fairly successful season and many of the boys have received some good experience and should be prospects for the varsity next year. They won 4 conference games. The boys were coached by "Duke" Greenich.

PLAYERS

Larry Dale, Jr.
George Pugh
Jim Olson
Boots Johnson
Curt Beamer
Kenneth Krueger
Herb Tavenner
Jim Latham
Don Michaelis
Ed. Thomas
Bob Kodge
Bud Colahan

Coach--Larry Dale

GAMES

W.C.H.S.----40	Alumni----------28	W.C.H.S.---35	Lake Forest-----41
W.C.H.S.----26	Hebron----------24	W.C.H.S.---46	St. Marys-------29
W.C.H.S.----25	St. Marys-------23	W.C.H.S.---35	Libertyville----48
W.C.H.S.----33	Skokie----------49	W.C.H.S.---26	Warren----------48
W.C.H.S.----32	Leyden----------40	W.C.H.S.---39	Belvidere-------70
W.C.H.S.----18	Arlington-------35	W.C.H.S.---32	Lake Forest-----51
W.C.H.S.----40	St. Marys-------29	W.C.H.S.---50	Crystal Lake----64
W.C.H.S.----38	Crystal Lake----50	W.C.H.S.---53	Leyden----------45
W.C.H.S.----27	Belvidere-------48	W.C.H.S.---27	Zion------------38
W.C.H.S.----27	Genoa-----------26	W.C.H.S.---34	Arlington-------61
W.C.H.S.----27	Hinsdale--------48	W.C.H.S.---31	Skokie----------63
W.C.H.S.----24	Crystal Lake----49	W.C.H.S.---35	Crystal Lake----73
W.C.H.S.----39	McHenry---------41		

WON 7 LOST 18

Junior Varsity Basketball
Players

Donald Dustimer	Richard Snyder
Donald Kaiser	Emil Ehlers
Robert Overly	Donald Hahn
Glenn Behler	Arthur Rathbun
Vernon Helm	Robert Nelson
Gene Brewer	Bill Schroeder
Donald Grill	Eugene Shook

Coach--Duke Greenich

GIRLS' ATHLETICS

Given as a history, the class of '46 started out their freshmen year in good form by having a G.A.A. Quite a few girls of the present senior class were honored by receiving letters, as the number "46."

Through their Sophomore and Junior years there was no G.A.A. at all. During their Junior year a girl's varsity basketball team was organized. They played several games with nearby schools and found that it was a lot of fun and wanted more of it.

At the beginning of this, their senior year, the G.A.A. was organized by Miss Witherell. The officers for first year were: President, Pat Dale; Vice President, Merlyn Foss; Secretary, Rosie Olson; Treasurer, Ruthie Woods; Sports Manager, Shirley Haack; Social Manager, Irene Fehrman.

There are a variety of sports offered and if you are a member of the G.A.A. you can go out for any one you choose. You need not go out for all of them. You get credit for each sport you go out for, provided you do not miss over two practices, and at the end of the year your credits are totaled up to see if you have earned enough for a pin or a letter.

Each sport has a manager who takes care of all the arrangements for that season. This year they were: Pat Hutson, Soccer; Dot Oleson, Basketball; Mary Fehrman, Volleyball; Peggy Hayes, Softball; Bonnie Masslich, Tennis; Betty Bremer, Joy Anderson, Horse-back Riding; Beverly Krabbehnoft; Jean Ostrander, Life Saving.

The girls varsity basketball team this year is composed of: Forwards: Dot Oleson, Captain; Barbara Tryon, Rosie Olson, Pat Hutson, Barbara Walkington, Marylou Borgen. Guards: Vivian McCannon, Eulalie Noble, Maxine Mishler, Pat Dale, Irene Fehrman, and Margaret Knaack.

back row - George Pugh, Jimmy Oleson, Herb Javenner,
Larry Dale Jr.,: middle row :- Jim Latham,
"Boots" Johnson, "Bud" Colahan, Jack Dodge
front row :- Kenny Kruger, Kurt "Bud" Reamer,
Eddie THOMAS, DON Michaelis

Varsity Squads

football

basketball

Standing - Emil Ehlers, Don Hahn, Art Rathburn,
"Hugo" Robert Nelson, Bob Schroder,
Eugene Shook, Rick Syneder.
Kneeling - Gene Brewer, Vernon Helm, Don Grill,
Front row - Don "Dusty" Dustimer, Don Kaiser,
Bob Overly - Glenn Behler,

Miss Withered, gym instructer, in robe,
Bonnie Masslich at opposite side, standing

Basketball 2nd Team

Swimming Pool

Back: Merlyn Foss, Ruthie Woods, Pat Dale, Shirley Haack,
Front - Irene Ferrman, Rosie Oleson, Ethel Mitchell "Mitch"

GIRLS' ATHLETICS

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